EXHIBIT 1

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	ICAP Shipping Ltd.	BIMCO STANDARD BARE CODE NAME: "BARECON		
		2. Place and date London 27h May 2010		
3.	Owners/Place of business (CL 1) Eclipse Liquidity of the Marshall Islands whose obligations will be guaranteed by Stealth Maritime Corp. of Liberia	4. Bareboat Charterers/Place of busing Geden Holdings Limited, Malta Geden line. Performance Guara and their financiers to be mutual	or nominee always guarantee to the satisfaction of	
5.	Vessel's name, call sign and flag (<u>Ci. 1</u> and <u>3</u>) M/T Avor Flag Malta Hull number 1758			
6.	Type of Vessel Crude Oil Carrier	7. GT/NT About 61341 / About 35396		
8.	When/Where built 2010, Samsung Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.	9. Total DWT (abt.) in metric tons on s 115,804	ummer freeboard	
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	. Classification Society (Cl. 3) DNV Further particulars of Vesset (also Indicate minimum number of months' validit	11. Date of last special survey by the Ve N/A by of class certificates agreed acc. to Ct. 3'		
	DNV	N/A		
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"BARECON 2001" STANDARD BAREBOAT CHARTER PART I					
26. Place of payment; also state beneficiary and bank account (Ct. 11) TBA	27. Bank guarantee/bond (sum and place) (Cl. 24) (optional) Corporate Guarantee to be attached to the BBCHP as attached to the C/P.				
28. Mortgage(s), if any (state whether 12(3) or <u>(b)</u> applies; if 12(b) applies state date of Financial Instrument and name of Mortgagee(s)/Place of business) (Ci, 12)	29. insurance (hull and machinery and war risks) (state value acc. to Ci. 13(f) or, if applicable, acc. to Ci. 14(k)) (also state if Ci. 14 applies) USD 85,000,000.00				
30. Additional insurance cover, if any, for Owners' account limited to (Ci. 13(b) or, if applicable, Ci. 14(q)) At Owner's discretion	31. Additional insurance cover, if any, for Charterers' account limited to (CL_13(b) or, if applicable, CL_14(g)) At Charterer's diescretion				
32. Latent defects (only to be filled in if period other than stated in <u>Ct. 3</u>) N/A	33. Brokerage commission and to whom payable (Gi. 27) NONE				
34. Grace period (state number of clear banking days) (C; 28) Seven (7) working days	35. Dispute Resolution (state 30(a), 30(b) or 30(c); if 30(c) agreed Place of Arbitration <u>must</u> be stated (<u>C1.30</u>) 30a				
36. War cancellation (indicate countries agreed) (Ct. 26(f)) UK, USA, Russia, China					
37. Newbuilding Vesset (indicate with "yes" or "no" whether <u>PART III</u> applies) (optional) Yes	38. Name and place of Builders (only to be filled in if PART III applies) Samsung Heavy Industried Co. Ltd, Korea				
39. Vessel's Yard Building No. (only to be filled in if <u>PART lif</u> applies) Hull 1758	40. Date of Building Contract (only to be filled in if PART ill applies) 1st February 2007				
41. Liquidated damages and costs shall accrue to (state party acc. to Ct. t) a) b) c)					
42. Hire/Purchase agreement (indicate with "yes" or "no" whether PART IV applies) (optional) As per rider Clause 13	43. Bareboat Charter Registry (indicate with "yes" or "no" whether PART V applies) (optional) Yes				
44.Flag end Country of the Bareboat Charter Registry (only to be filled in if <u>PART V</u> applies) Malta	45. Country of the Underlying Registry (only to be filled in if PART V applies) Marshall Islands				
46. Number of additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed Rider Clauses 1-20					

PREAMBLE - It is multivally agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in this Charter which shall include PART I and PART II; In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provisions of PART I shall prevail over those of PART III to the extent of such conflict but no further. It is further multially agreed that PART III and/or PART IV and/or PART IV and/or PART IV and/or PART IV and/or PART III and/or PA

Signature (Owners)		Signature (Charterers) Tipumpe Tokkoon
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1.	Definitions	1		thereof to the Charterers asking whether they will	73
	In this Charter, the following terms shall have the	2		exercise their option of cancelling, and the option must	74
	meanings hereby assigned to them:	3		then be declared within one hundred and sixty eight	75
	"The Owners" shall mean the party identified in Box 3;	4		(168) running hours of the receipt by the Charterers of	76
	The Charterers shall mean the party Identified in Box 4;	5		such notice or within thirty six (36) running hours after	77
	"The Vessel" shall mean the vessel named in Box 5 and	6		the cancelling date, whichever is the earlier. If the	78
	with particulars as stated in Boxes 6 to 12.	7		Charterers do not then exercise their option of cancelling:	79
	"Financial Instrument" means the mortgage, deed of	8		the seventh-day after the readiness date stated in the	80
	covenant or other such financial security instrument as	9		Owners' notice shall be substituted for the cancelling	81
	annexed to this Charter and stated in Box 28.	10		date indicated in Box 15 for the purpose of this Clause 5.	82
2.	Charter Period	11		(c) — Cancellation under this Clause 5 shall be without	83
	In consideration of the hire detailed in Box 22,	12		prejudice to any claim the Charterers may otherwise	84
	the Owners have agreed to let and the Charterers have	13		have on the Owners under this Charter.	85
	agreed to hire the Vessel for the period stated in Box 21	14	6.	Trading Restrictions	86
	("The Charter Period").	15		The Vessel shall be employed in lawful trades for the	87
3	- Delivery	16		carriage of suitable lawful merchandise within the trading	88
•	(not applicable when Part-III applies, as indicated in Box 37)	17		limits indicated in Box 20.	89
	(a) - The Owners shall before and at the time of delivery	18		The Charterers undertake not to employ the Vessel or	90
	exercise due diligence to make the Vessel coaworthy	19		suffer the Vessel to be employed otherwise than in	91 92
	And in every respect ready in hull-machinery and	20		conformity with the terms of the contracts of insurance (including any warranties expressed or implied therein)	93
	equipment for service under this Charter.	21		without first obtaining the consent of the insurers to such	94
	The Vessel-shall be delivered by the Owners and taken	22		employment and complying with such requirements as	95
	over by the Charterers at the port or place indicated in	23		to extra premium or otherwise as the insurers may	96
	Box 13 in such ready safe borth as the Charlerers may	24		prescribe. When required by Owner, the Charterers	97
	direct.	25		shall keep the Owners and Mortgages advised on	
	(b) The Vessel shall be properly documented on	26		intended employment of the Vessel.	
	delivery in accordance with the laws of the flag-State indicated in Box 5 and the requirements of the	27 28		The Charterers also undertake not to employ the Vessel	98
	classification society stated in Box 10. The Vessel upon	29		or sulfer her employment in any trade or business which	99
	thivery shall have her survey cycles up to date and	30		is forbidden by the law of any country to which the Vessel	100
	trading and class certificates valid for at least the number	31		may sail or is otherwise illicit or in carrying illicit or	101
	of months agreed in Box 12-	32		prohibited goods or in any manner whatsoever which	102
	(c) - The delivery of the Vessel by the Owners and the	33		may render her liable to condemnation, destruction,	103 104
	taking over of the Vessel by the Charterers shall	34		seizure or confiscation. Notwithstanding any other provisions contained in this	105
	constitute a full performance by the Owners of all the	35		Charter it is agreed that nuclear fuels or radioactive	106
	Owners' obligations under this Clause 3, and thereafter	36		products or waste are specifically excluded from the	107
	the Charterers shall not be entitled to make or assert	37		cargo permitted to be loaded or carried under this	108
	any claim against the Owners on account of any	38		Charter. This exclusion does not apply to radio-isotopes	109
	conditions representations or warranties expressed or	39		used or intended to be used for any industrial,	110
	implied with respect to the Vessel but the Owners shall	40 41		commercial, agricultural, medical or scientific purposes	111
	be liable for the cost of but not-the time for-repairs or renewats occasioned by latent defects in the Vessel,	42		provided the Owners' prior approval has been obtained	112
	her machinery or appurtenances, existing at the time of	43		to loading thereof.	113
	delivery under this Charter, provided such defects have	44	7.	Surveys on Delivery and Redelivery	114
	manifested themselves within twelve (12) months after	45		(not applicable when Part III applies, as indicated in Box 37)	115
	delivery unless otherwise provided in Box 32.	46		The Owners and Charterers shall each appoint	116
	The Arm Dallerman	47		surveyors for the purpose of determining and agreeing	117
4.	Time for Delivery	47 48		in writing the condition of the Vessel at the time of	118
	(not applicable when Part III applies, as indicated in Box 37) The Vessel shall not be delivered before the date	49		delivery and redelivery hereunder. The Owners shall	119
	indicated in Box 14 without the Charterers' consent and	50		bear all expenses of the On-hire Survey including loss	120
	the Owners shall exercise due diligence to deliver-the	51		of time, if any, and the Charterers shall bear all expenses	121
	Vessel not later then the date indicated in Box 15:	52		of the Off-hire Survey including loss of time, if any, at the daily equivalent to the rate of hire or pro rata thereof.	122 123
	Unless otherwise agreed in Box 18, the Owners shall	53		the daily equivalent to the rate of three of pro rata thereof.	123
	give the Charterors not loss than thirty (30) running days	54	8.	Inspection	124
	preliminary and not less than fourteen (14) running days:	55		The Owners shall have the right at any time after giving	125
	definite notice of the date on which the Vessel is	56		reasonable notice to the Charterers to inspect or survey	126
	expected to be ready for delivery.	57		the Vessel or instruct a duly authorised surveyor to carry	127
	The Owners shall-keep the Charterers closely advised	58		out such survey on their behalf:- provided it does not	128
	of possible changes in the Vescel's position.	59		Interfere with the operation of the Vessel a/o crew, but not to be unreasonably withhled.	
5	-Cancelling	60		(a) lo ascertain the condition of the Vessel and satisfy	129
	(not applicable when Part III applies, as indicated in Box 37)	61		themselves that the Vessel is being properly repaired	130
	(a) — Should the Vessel not be delivered latest by the	62		and maintained. The costs and fees for such inspection	131
	cancelling date indicated in Box 15, the Charterers shall	63		or survey shall be paid by the Owners unless the Vessel	132
	have the option of cancelling this Charter by giving the	64 = 6		is found to require repairs or maintenance in order to	133
	Owners notice of cancellation within thirty six (36)	55 66		achieve the condition so provided;	134
	running hours after the cancelling date stated in Box 15, failing which this Charter shall remain in full force	67		(b) in dry-dock if the Charterers have not dry-docked	135
	and effect:	68		Her in accordance with Clause 10(q). The costs and fees	136
	(b)—If it appears that the Vessel will be delayed beyond	69		for such inspection or survey shall be paid by the	137
	the cancelling date, the Owners may, as soon as they	70		Charterers; and (c) for any other commercial reason they consider	138 139
	are in a position to state with reasonable certainty the	71		(c) for any other commercial reason they consider necessary (provided it does not unduly interfere with	140
	day on which the Voccet chould be ready, give notice	72		the commercial operation of the Vessel). The costs and	141
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	fees for such inspection and survey shall be paid by the Owners.	142		06
	All time used in respect of inspection, survey or repairs	143 144		07 08
	shall be for the Charterers' account and form part of the	145		09
	Charter Period.	146		10
	The Charterers shall also permit the Owners to inspect	147		11
	the Vessel's log books whenever requested and shall	148		12
	whenever required by the Owners furnish them with full	149		13
	information regarding any casualties or other accidents	150		14
	or damage to the Vessel.	151		15
	Investories Oil and Otana	450	expense and the Charterers shall indemnify the Owners 21	16
9.	Inventories, Oil and Stores	152	against all consequences whatsoever (including loss of 21	17
	A complete inventory of the Vessel's entire equipment, outfit including spare parts, appliances and of all	153 154		18
	consumable stores on board the Vessel shall be made	155		19
	by the Charterers in conjunction with the Owners on	156		20
	delivery and again on redelivery of the Vessel. The	157		21
	Charterers and the Owners, respectively, shall at the	158		22 23
	time of delivery and redelivery take over and pay for all	159		24 24
	bunkers, lubricating oil, unbroached provisions, paints,	160		25
	ropes and other consumable stores (excluding spare	161		26
	The second secon	162		27
	at the ports of delivery and redelivery, respectively. The	163		28
	Charterers shall ensure that all spare parts listed in the	164 165		29
	inventory and used during the Charter Period are replaced at their expense prior to redelivery of the	166	•,	30
	Vessel.	167		31
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10.	Maintenance and Operation	168		33 34
	(a)(i)Maintenance and Repairs - During the Charter	169		35
	Period the Vessel shall be in the full possession	170		36
	and at the absolute disposal for all purposes of the	171		37
	Charterers and under their complete control in every respect. The Charterers shall maintain the	172 173		38
	Vessel, her machinery, boilers, appurtenances and	174	right to reflag the ship and install and display their	
	spare parts in a good state of repair, in efficient	175	funnel insignia and fly their own house flag, but name	
	operating condition and in accordance with good	176	cannot be changed. During the Charler	
	commercial maintenance practice and, except as	177		39
	provided for in Clause 14(I), if applicable, at their	178		40
	own expense they shall at all times keep the	179		41 42
	Vessel's Class fully up to date with the Classification	180		43
	Society indicated in Box 10 and maintain all other	181		44
	necessary certificates in force at all times. If	182		45
	necessary as deemed by Class, the Charterers to take immediate steps to have the necessary			46
	repairs done within a reasonable time (prior to or		required by the Owners, shall be at the Charterers' 24	47
	upon SS-drydocking) failing which the Owners			48
	shall have the right of withdrawing the Vessel		()	49
	from the service of the Charterers and without			50
	prejudice to any claim the Owners may			51 52
	otherwise have against the Chartorers under this			52 53
	Charter.	400		54
	(ii) New Class and Other Safety Requirements - In the event of any improvement, structural changes or	183 184		55
	new equipment becoming necessary for the	185		56
	continued operation of the Vessel by reason of new	186		57
	class requirements or by compulsory legislation	187		58
	costing (excluding the Charterers' loss of time)	188		59
	more than the percentage stated in Box 23, or if	189		60
	Box 23 is left blank, 5 per cent. of the Vessel's	190		61
	insurance value as stated in Box 29, then the	191		62 63
	extent, if any, to which the rate of hire shall be varied			64
	and the ratio in which the cost of compliance shall	193		65
	be shared between the parties concerned in order to achieve a reasonable distribution thereof as	194 195		66
	between the Owners and the Charlerers having	196		67
	regard, inter alia, to the length of the period	197	damaged, worn or lost parts or equipment be effected 26	68
	remaining under this Charter shall, in the absence	198		69
	of agreement, be referred to the dispute resolution	199		70
	method agreed in Clause 30.	200		71
	(ill) Financial Security - The Charterers shall maintain	201		72 73
	financial security or responsibility in respect of third	202		74
	party liabilities as required by any government, including federal, state or municipal or other division	203 204		75
	or authority thereof, to enable the Vessel, without	205		76
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	of the Owners under any lease contracts in connection	278		provisions of the Financial Instrument and agree to	346
	therewith and shall reimburse the Owners for all	279		acknowledge this in writing in any form that may be	347
	expenses incurred in connection therewith, also for any	280		required by the mortgagee(s). The Owners warrant that	348
	new equipment required in order to comply with radio	281		they have not effected any mortgage(s) other than stated	
	regulations.	282		in Box 28. Charterers will sign a tripartite agreement	350
	(g) Periodical Dry-Docking - The Charterers shall dry-	283		with the Owners and the Bank if needed unless this	
	dock the Vessel and clean and paint her underwater	284		will not give any additional obligations to the	
	parts whenever the same may be necessary, but not	285		Charterers other than what a standard assignment	
	less than once during the period stated in Box 19 or, if	286		would give. Charterers in any case will sign an	
	Box 19 has been left blank, every sixty (60) calendar	287		acknowledgment if Owners will assign their rights.	
	months after delivery or such other period as may be	288		and that they shall not agree to any	
	required by the Classification Society or flag State.	289		amendment of the mortgage(s) referred to in Box 28 or	351
44	Hire	290		effect any other mortgage(s) without the prior consent	352
11.		290		of the Charterers, which shall not be unreasonably	353
	(a) The Charterers shall pay hire due to the Owners punctually in accordance with the terms of this Charter	292		withheld:	354
	in respect of which time shall be of the essence.	293	*)	(Optional, Clauses 12(a) and 12(b) are alternatives;	355
	(b) Payment of hire shall be made as per daily hire	294		indicate alternative agreed in <u>Box 28</u>).	356
	in Box 22 basis per calendar month in advance. First	-04	13.	Insurance and Repairs	357
	hire payable prorata upto end of the month starting			(a) During the Charter Period the Vessel shall be kept	358
	from Vessel's actual delivery date/time. The Charterers			insured by the Charterers at their expense against hull	359
	shall pay to the Owners for the hire			and machinery, war and Protection and Indemnity risks	360
	of the Vessel a lump our in the amount indicated in	295		(and any risks against which it is compulsory to insure	361
	Box 22 which shall be payable not later than every thirty	296		for the operation of the Vessel, including maintaining	362
	(30) running days in advance, the first lump sum being	297		financial security in accordance with sub-clause	363
	payable on the date and hour of the Vessel's delivery to	298		10(a)(iii)) in such form as the Owners shall in writing	364
	the Charterers. Hire shall be paid continuously	299		approve, which approval shall not be un-reasonably	365
	Broughout-the Charter Period.	300		withheld. Such insurances shall be arranged by the	366
	(c) Payment of hire shall be made in cash without	301		Charterers to protect the interests of both the Owners	367
	discount in the currency and in the manner indicated in	302		and the Charterers and the mortgagee(s) (if any), and	368
	Box 25 and at the place mentioned in Box 26.	303		The Charterers shall be at liberty to protect under such	369
	(d) Final payment of hire, if for a period of less than	304		insurances the interests of any managers they may	370
	thirty (30) running days a month, shall be calculated	305		appoint. Insurance policies shall cover the Owners and	371
	proportionally			the Charterers according to their respective interests.	372
	according to the number of days and hours remaining	306		Subject to the provisions of the Financial Instrument, if	373
	before redelivery and advance payment to be effected	307		any, and the approval of the Owners and the insurers,	374
	accordingly.	308		the Charterers shall effect all insured repairs and shall	375
	(e) Should the Vessel be lost or missing, hire shall	309		undertake settlement and reimbursement from the	376
	cease from the date and time when she was lost or last	310		insurers of all costs in connection with such repairs as	377
	heard of. The date upon which the Vessel is to be treated	311		well as insured charges, expenses and liabilities to the	378
	as lost or missing shall be ten (10) days after the Vessel	312		extent of coverage under the insurances herein provided	379
	was last reported or when the Vessel is posted as	313		for.	380
	missing by Lloyd's, whichever occurs first. Any hire paid	314		The Charterers also to remain responsible for and to	381
	in advance to be adjusted accordingly. (B) Any delay is company of him shall antille the	315 316		effect repairs and settlement of costs and expenses	382
	(f) Any delay in payment of hire shall entitle the	317		incurred thereby in respect of all other repairs not	383
	Owners to interest at the rate per annum as agreed in Box 24. If Box 24 has not been filled in, the three months	318		covered by the insurances and/or not exceeding any possible franchise(s) or deductibles provided for in the	384 385
	Interbank offered rate in London (LIBOR or its successor)	319		insurances.	386
	for the currency stated in Box 25, as quoted by the British			All time used for repairs under the provisions of sub-	387
	Bankers' Association (BBA) on the date when the hire	321		clause 13(a) and for repairs of latent defects according	388
	fell due, increased by 2 per cent., shall apply.	322		to Clause 3(c) above, including any deviation, shall be	389
	(g) Payment of interest due under sub-clause 11(f)	323		for the Charterers' account.	390
	shall be made within seven (7) running days of the date	324		(b) If the conditions of the above insurances permit	391
	of the Owners' invoice specifying the amount payable	325		additional insurance to be placed by the parties, such	392
	or, in the absence of an invoice, at the time of the next	326		cover shall be limited to the amount for each party set	393
	hire payment date.	327		out in 80x 30 and 80x 31, respectively. The Owners or	394
4.0		000		the Charterers as the case may be shall immediately	395
12.	Mortgage	328		furnish the other party with particulars of any additional	396
• \	(anly to apply if Box 28 has been appropriately filled in)	329 330		Insurance effected, including copies of any cover notes	397
•)	(a) The Owners warrant that they have not effected	331		or policies and the written consent of the insurers of	398
	any-mortgage(s) of the Vessel and that they chall not effect any mortgage(s) without the prior consent of the	332		any such required insurance in any case where the	399
	Charters, which shall not be unreasonably withheld-	333		consent of such insurers is necessary.	400
•)		334		(c) The Charterers shall upon the request of the	401
,	by a mortgage according to the Financial Instrument.	335		Owners, provide information and promptly execute such	402
	The Charterers undertake to comply, and provide such	336		documents as may be required to enable the Owners to	403
	information and documents to enable the Owners to	337		comply with the insurance provisions of the Financial	404
	comply, with all such instructions or directions in regard	338		Instrument.	405
	to the employment, insurances, operation, repairs and	339		(d) Subject to the provisions of the Financial Instru-	406
	maintenance of the Vessel as laid down in the Financial	340		ment, if any, should the Vessel become an actual, constructive, compromised or agreed total loss under	407 408
		341		the insurances required under sub-clause 13(a), all	408
	the currency of the Charter by the mortgagee(s) in	342		insurance payments for such loss shall be paid to the	410
	conformity with the Financial Instrument. The Charterers	343		Owners who shall distribute the moneys between the	411
	confirm that, for this purpose, they have acquainted	344		Owners and the Charterers according to their respective	412
	themselves with all relevant terms, conditions and	345		interests. The Charterers undertake to notify the Owners	413
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	and the mortgagee(s), if any, of any occurrences in	414		concent of such insurers is necessary.	488
	consequence of which the Vessel is likely to become a	415		(h) Should the Vessel become an actual, constructive;	489
	total loss as defined in this Clause.	416		compramised or agreed total loss under the insurances	490
	(e) The Owners shall upon the request of the	417		required under <u>sub-clause 14(a)</u> , all insurance payments	491
	Charterers, promptly execute such documents as may be required to enable the Charterers to abandon the	418 419		for such lose shall be paid to the Owners, who shall distribute the moneys between themselves and the	492
	Vessel to insurers and claim a constructive total loss.	420		Charlerers according to their respective interests	493 494
	(f) For the purpose of insurance coverage against hull	421		(i)—If the Vessel becomes an actual, constructive,	495
	and machinery and war risks under the provisions of	422		compromised or agreed total loss under the insurances	496
	sub-clause 13(a), the value of the Vessel is the sum	423		arranged by the Owners in accordance with sub-clause	497
	indicated in Box 29.	424		14(a), this Charter shall terminate as of the date of such	498
1.6	Incurance Pagaire and Classification	425		loss:	499
14	- Insurance, Repairs and Classification (Optional, only to apply if expressly agreed and stated	426		(i) The Charterers shall upon the request of the	500
	in Box 29. In which event Clause 13 shall be considered	427		Owners, promptly execute such documents as may be	501
	deleted):	428		required to enable the Owners to abandon the Versel to the insurers and claim a constructive total loss:	502 503
	(a) During the Charter Period the Vessel shall be kept	429		(k) For the purpose of insurance soverage against hull	504
	insured by the Owners at their expense against hull and	430		and machinery and war risks under the provisions of	505
	machinery and war-risks under the form of policy or	431		sub-clause 14(a), the value of the Vessel is the sum	506
	polisies attached hereto. The Owners and/or insurers	432 433		indicated in Box 29.	507
	shall not have any-right of recovery or subregation against the Charlerers on account of loss of or any	434		(I) Notwithstanding anything contained in out-clause	508
	damage to the Vessel or her machinery or apport-	435		19(a), it is agreed that under the provisions of Clouse	509
	enances covered by such insurance, or on account of	436		14, if applicable, the Owners shall keep the Vessel's	510
	payments made to discharge claims against or liabilities	437		Class fully-up to date with the Classification Society indicated in Box 10 and maintain all other necessary	511 512
	of the Vessel or the Owners covered by such insurance:	438		certificates in force at all-times.	513
	Insurance policies shall cover-the Owners and the	439		vertificates in torce of the firms.	
	Charterers according to their respective interests.	440	15.	Redelivery	514
	(b) During the Charter Period the Vessel shall be kept	441		At the expiration of the Charter Period the Vessel shall	515
	insured by the Charterors at their expense against	442 443		be redelivered by the Charterers to the Owners at a safe and ice-free port or place as indicated in 80x 16, in	516 517
	Protection and Indemnity risks (and any risks against which it is computerly to insure for the operation of the	444		such ready safe berth as the Charterers Owners may	518
	Vessel, including maintaining financial security in	445		direct. The	5.0
	accordance with sub-clause 10(a)(iii) in such form as	446		Charterers shall give the Owners not less than thirty	519
	the Owners shall in writing approve which approval shall	447		(30) running days' preliminary notice of expected date,	520
	not be unreasonably withhold:	448		range of ports of redelivery or port or place of redelivery	521
	(c) In the event that any act or negligence of the	449		and not less than 5/3/2/1 fourteen (14) running days'	5 2 2
	Charterers shall viliate any of the insurance herein	450		definite	
	previded, the Charterers shall pay to the Owners all	451 452		notice of expected date and port or place of redelivery.	523 524
	tosses and Indemnify the Owners against all claims and demands which would-otherwise have been covered by	453		Any changes thereafter in the Vessel's position shall be notified immediately to the Owners.	525
	such insurance.	454		The Charterers warrant that they will not permit the	526
	(d) The Charterers shall, subject to the approval of the	455		Vessel to commence a voyage (including any preceding	527
	Owners or Owners' Underwriters, effect all insured	456		ballast voyage) which cannot reasonably be expected	528
	repairs, and the Charterers shall undertake-settlement	457		to be completed in time to allow redelivery of the Vessel	529
	of all miscallaneous exponses in connection with such	458		within the Charter Period. Notwithstanding the above,	530
	repairs as well as all insured charges expenses and	459 460		should the Charterers fail to redeliver the Vessel within	531
	liabilities—to the extent of coverage under the insurances provided for under the provisions of <u>sub-clause 14(a)</u> .	461		The Charter Period, the Charterers shall pay the daily equivalent to the rate of hire stated in Box 22 plus 10	532 533
	The Charterers to be secured reimbursement through	462		per cent. or to the market rate, whichever is the higher,	534
	the Owners' Underwiters for such expenditures upon	463		for the number of days by which the Charter Period is	535
	presentation of accounts.	464		exceeded. All other terms, conditions and provisions of	536
	(e) The Charterers to remain responsible for and to	465		this Charter shall continue to apply.	537
	effect repairs and settlement of costs and expenses	466		Subject to the provisions of Clause 10, the Vessel shall	538
	incurred thereby in respect of all other repairs not	467		be redelivered to the Owners in the same or as good	539
	covered by the insurances and/or not exceeding any	468		structure, state, condition and class as that in which she	540
	possible franchise(s) or deductibles provided for in the insurances.	469 470		was delivered, fair wear and tear not affecting class excepted.	541 542
	(f) —All time used for repairs under the previsions of	471		The Vessel upon redelivery shall have her survey cycles	543
	sub clauses 14(d) and 14(e) and for repairs of latent	472		up to date and trading and class certificates valid for at	544
	defects according to Clause 3 above, including any	473		least the number of months agreed in Box 17.	545
	deviation, shall be for the Charterers' account and shall	474	16	Non-Lien	546
	form part of the Charter Period:	475	10,	The Charlerers will not suffer, nor permit to be continued,	
	The Owners shall not be responsible for any expenses	476 477		any lien or encumbrance incurred by them or their	548
	as are incident to the use and operation of the Vessel for such time as may be required to make such repairs.	478		agents, which might have priority over the title and	549
	(g)—If the conditions of the above insurances permit	479		interest of the Owners in the Vessel. The Charterers	550
	additional insurance to be placed by the parties such	480		further agree to fasten to the Vessel in a conspicuous	551
	cover shall be limited to the amount for each party set	481		place and to keep so fastened during the Charter Period	552
	out in Box 30 and Box 31, respectively. The Owners or	482		a notice reading as follows: "This Vessel is the property of (name of Owners). It is	553 554
	the Charterers as the case may be shall immediately	483		under charter to (name of Charterers) and by the terms	554 555
	furnish the other party-with-particulars of any additional	484		of the Charter Party neither the Charterers nor the	556
	insurance effected, including copies of any cover-notes or policies and the written consent of the insurers of	485 486		Master have any right, power or authority to create, incur	557
	any such required insurance in-any case where the	487		or permit to be imposed on the Vessel any lien	558
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	whatsoever."	559	4	Clause and the Both-to-Blame Collision Clause. —(b) —The Charterers are to procure that all passenger	628 629
17.	Indemnity	560	′	tickets issued during the Charter Period for the carriage	630
	(a) The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against	561		of passengers and their luggage under this Charter shall	631
	any loss, damage or expense incurred by the Owners	562		contain a paramount clause incorporating any legislation	632
	arising out of or in relation to the operation of the Vessel	563		relating to carner's liability for passengers and their	633
	by the Charterers, and against any lien of whatsoever	564		luggage compulsorily applicable in the trade; if no such	634
	nature arising out of an event occurring during the	565		legislation exists, the passenger tickets shall incorporate	635
	Charter Period. If the Vessel be arrested or otherwise	566		the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of	636
	detained by reason of claims or liens arising out of her	567		Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, and any	637
	operation hereunder by the Charterers, the Charterers shall at their own expense take all reasonable steps to	568		protocal-thereto:	638
	secure that within a reasonable time the Vessel is	569 570	}	Delete as applicable	639
	released, including the provision of ball.	571	24	Bank Guarantee	640
	Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the	572	- 71	(Optional, only to apply if Box 27 tilled in)	641
	Charterers agree to indemnify the Owners against all	573		The Charterers undertake to furnish, before delivery of	642
	consequences or liabilities arising from the Master,	574		the Vessel, a first class bank guarantee or bend in the	643
	officers or agents signing Bills of Lading or other	575		sum and at the place as indicated in Box 27 as guarantee	644
	documents.	576		for full performance of their obligations under this	645
	(b) If the Vessel be arrested or otherwise detained by	577		Cherler: Corporate Guarantee to be attached to the	646
	reason of a claim or claims against the Owners, by the	578		BBCHP.	
	mortgage holder the	670	25.	Requisition/Acquisition	647
	Owners shall at their own expense take all reasonable	579 580		(a) In the event of the Requisition for Hire of the Vessel	648 649
	steps to secure that within a reasonable time the Vessel is released, including the provision of bail.	581		by any governmental or other competent authority (hereinafter referred to as "Requisition for Hire")	650
	In such circumstances the Owners shall indemnify the	582		irrespective of the date during the Charter Period when	651
	Charterers against any loss, damage or expense	583		"Requisition for Hire" may occur and irrespective of the	652
	incurred by the Charterers (including hire paid under	584		length thereof and whether or not it be for an indefinite	653
	this Charter) as a direct consequence of such arrest or	585		or a limited period of time, and irrespective of whether it	654
	detention.	586		may or will remain in force for the remainder of the	655
4 D	Lien	587		Charter Period, this Charter shall not be deemed thereby	656
ı Q.	The Owners to have a lien upon all cargoes, sub-hires	588		or thereupon to be frustrated or otherwise terminated	657
	and sub-freights belonging or due to the Charterers or	589		and the Charterers shall continue to pay the stipulated	658
	any sub-charterers and any Bill of Lading freight for all	590		hire in the manner provided by this Charter until the time	659
	claims under this Charter, and the Charterers to have a	591		when the Charter would have terminated pursuant to	660 661
	lien on the Vessel for all moneys paid in advance and	592		any of the provisions hereof always provided however that in the event of "Requisition for Hire" any Requisition	662
	not earned.	593		Hire or compensation received or receivable by the	663
40	Polyage	594		Owners shall be payable to the Charterers during the	664
19.	Salvage All salvage and towage performed by the Vessel shall	595		remainder of the Charter Period or the period of the	665
	be for the Charterers' benefit and the cost of repairing	596		"Requisition for Hire" whichever be the shorter.	666
	damage occasioned thereby shall be borne by the	597		(b) In the event of the Owners being deprived of their	667
	Charterers.	598		ownership in the Vessel by any Compulsory Acquisition	668
20	Miles als Damanusi	599		of the Vessel or requisition for title by any governmental	669
ZU.	Wreck Removal In the event of the Vessel becoming a wreck or	600		or other competent authority (hereinafter referred to as	670 671
	obstruction to navigation the Charterers shall indemnify	601		"Compulsory Acquisition"), then, irrespective of the date during the Charter Period when "Compulsory Acqui-	672
	the Owners against any sums whatsoever which the	602		sition" may occur, this Charter shall be deemed	673
	Owners shall become liable to pay and shall pay in	603		terminated as of the date of such "Compulsory	674
	consequence of the Vessel becoming a wreck or	604		Acquisition". In such event Charter Hire to be considered	675
	obstruction to navigation.	605		as earned and to be paid up to the date and time of	676
24	General Average	606		such "Compulsory Acquisition".	677
۷1.	General Average The Owners shall not contribute to General Average.	607	26	War	678
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		20.	(a) For the purpose of this Clause, the words "War	679
22.	Assignment, Sub-Charter and Sale	608		Risks" shall include any war (whether actual or	680
	(a) The Charterers shall not assign this Charter nor	609		threatened), act of war, civil war, hostilities, revolution,	681
	sub-charter the Vessel on a bareboat basis except with	610		rebellion, civil commotion, warlike operations, the laying	682
	the prior consent in writing of the Owners, which shall	611 612		of mines (whether actual or reported), acts of piracy,	683
	not be unreasonably withheld, and subject to such terms and conditions as the Owners shall approve.	613		acts of terrorists, acts of hostility or malicious damage,	684
	(b) The Owners shall not self the Vessel during the	614		blockades (whether imposed against all vessels or	685
	currency of this Charter except with the prior written	615		imposed selectively against vessels of certain flags or	686
	consent of the Charterers, which shall not be unreason-	616		ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or	687 688
	ably withheld, and subject to the buyer accepting an	617		political group, or the Government of any state	689
	assignment of this Charter.	618		whatsoever, which may be dangerous or are likely to be	690
23.	Contracts of Carriage	619		or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew	691
*)	(a) The Charterers are to procure that all documents	620		or other persons on board the Vessel.	692
•	issued during the Charter Period evidencing the terms	621		(b) The Charterers shall be at liberty to trade the	693
	and conditions agreed in respect of carriage of goods	622		Vessel in War Risk Areas and any applicable	
	shall contain a paramount clause incorporating any	623		additional premium shall be for the Charterers	
	legislation relating to carrier's flability for cargo	624		account, but with full indemnity to Owners' in regards to ransome/accidents/deaths or loss of cargo,	
	compulsorily applicable in the trade; if no such legislation exists, the documents shall incorporate the Hague-Visby	625 626		Charterers to show evidence of extra premia being	
	Rules. The documents shall also contain the New Jason	627		paid. The Vessel, unless the written consent of the	
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Owners he-first-obtained,-shall not continue to or-go
through any port, place, area or zone (whether of land
or sea), or any waterway or canal, where it reasonably
appears that the Vessel, her cargo, crew-or other
persons on board the Vessel, in the reasonable
judgement of the Owners, may be, or are likely to be;
exposed to War Ricks. Should the Vessel be within any
such-place as aforesaid, which only becomes danger-
eus, or is likely to be or to become dangerous, after her
entry into it, the Owners shall have the right to require the Vessul to leave such area.
(c) The Vessel shall not load contraband cargo, or to
pass through any blockade, whether such blockade be
imposed on all vessels, or is imposed selectively in any
way whatsoever against vessels of certain flags or
ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or
otherwise howsoever, or to proceed to an area where
she shall be subject, or is likely to be subject to
a belligerent's right of search and/or confiscation.
(d)—If the insurers of the war risks insurance, when
Clause 14 is applicable, should require payment of
premiums and/or calls because, pursuant to the
Charterers' orders, the Vessel is within, or is due to enter

the same time as the next payment of hire is due. The Charterers shall have the liberty:

to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any other way whatsoever, which are given by the Government of the Nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or any other Government, body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions;

and remain within, any area or areas which are specified

by such insurers as being subject to additional premiums

because of War-Risks, then such premiums and/or calls

shall be reimbursed by the Charterers to the Owners at

to comply with the orders, directions or recommendations of any war risks underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the war risks insurance;

(iii) to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, any directives of the European Community, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement.

In the event of outbreak of war (whether there be a declaration of war or not) (i) between any two or more of the following countries: the United States of America; Russia; the United Kingdom; France; and the People's Republic of China, (ii) between any two or more of the countries stated in Box 36, both the Owners and the Charterers shall have the right to cancel this Charter, whereupon the Charterers shall redeliver the Vessel to the Owners in accordance with Ciause 15, if the Vessel has cargo on board after discharge thereof at destination, or if debarred under this Clause from reaching or entering it at a near, open and safe port as directed by the Owners, or if the Vessel has no cargo on board, at the port at which the Vessel then is or if at sea at a near, open and safe port as directed by the Owners. In all cases hire shall continue to be paid in accordance with Clause 11 and except as aforesaid all other provisions of this Charter shall apply until redelivery

27 - Commission

The Owners to pay a commission at the rate indicated in Box 33 to the Brokers named in Box 33 on any hire paid-under the Charter. If no rate is indicated in Box-33. the commission to be paid by the Owners shall cover the actual expenses of the Brokers and a reasonable too for their work. If the full hire is not paid owing to breach of the Charter by either of the parties the party liable therefor shall indemnify the Brokers against their loss of commission. Should the parties agree to cancel the Charter, the commission but in such case the commission shall not exceed the brokerage on one year's hire.

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(a) Charterers' Default
The Owners shall be entitled to withdraw the Vessel from the service of the Charterers and terminate the Charter

with immediate effect by written notice to the Charterers if: the Charterers fail to pay hire in accordance with Clause 11. However, where there is a failure to make punctual payment of hire due to oversight, negligence, errors or omissions on the part of the Charterers or their bankers, the Owners shall give the Charterers written notice of the number of clear banking days stated in Box 34 (as recognised at the agreed place of payment) in which to rectify the failure, and when so rectified within such number of days following the Owners' notice, the payment shall stand as regular and punctual. Failure by the Charterers to pay hire within the number of days stated in Box 34 of their receiving the Owners' notice as provided herein, shall entitle the Owners to withdraw the Vessel from the service of the Charterers and terminate the Charter without

further notice; the Charterers fail to comply with the requirements of: (1) Clause 6 (Trading Restrictions) (2) Clause 13(a) (Insurance and Repairs) provided that the Owners shall have the option, by written notice to the Charterers, to give the Charterers a specified number of days grace within which to rectify the failure without prejudice to the Owners' right to withdraw and terminate under this Clause if the Charterers fall to comply with such notice:

(III) the Charterers fail to rectify any failure to comply with the requirements of sub-clause 10(a)(i) (Maintenance and Repairs) as soon as practically possible after the Owners have requested them in writing so to do and in any event so that the Vessel's insurance cover is not prejudiced.

Owners' Default

If the Owners shall by any act or omission be in breach of their obligations under this Charter to the extent that the Charterers are deprived of the use of the Vessel and such breach continues for a period of fourteen (14) running days after written notice thereof has been given by the Charterers to the Owners, the Charterers shall be entitled to terminate this Charter with immediate effect by written notice to the Owners.

(c) Loss of Vessel

This Charter shall be deemed to be terminated if the Vessel becomes a total loss or is declared as a constructive or compromised or arranged total loss. For the purpose of this sub-clause, the Vessel shall not be deemed to be lost unless she has either become an actual total loss or agreement has been reached with her underwriters in respect of her constructive. compromised or arranged total loss or if such agreement with her underwriters is not reached it is adjudged by a competent tribunal that a constructive loss of the Vessel has occurred.

(d) Either party shall be entitled to terminate this Charter with immediate effect by written notice to the other party in the event of an order being made or resolution passed for the winding up, dissolution. liquidation or bankruptcy of the other party (otherwise

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than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or if a receiver is appointed, or if it suspends payment, ceases to carry on business or makes any special arrangement or composition with its creditors The termination of this Charter shall be without prejudice to all rights accrued due between the parties prior to the date of termination and to any claim that either party might have.

Repossession

in the event of the termination of this Charter in accordance with the applicable provisions of Clause 28, the Owners shall have the right to repossess the Vessel from the Charterers at her current or next port of call, or at a port or place convenient to them without hindrance or interference by the Charterers, courts or local authorities. Pending physical repossession of the Vessel In accordance with this Clause 29, the Charterers shall hold the Vessel as gratuitous bailee only to the Owners. The Owners shall arrange for an authorised representative to board the Vessel as soon as reasonably practicable following the termination of the Charter. The Vessel shall be deemed to be repossessed by the Owners from the Charterers upon the boarding of the Vessel by the Owners' representative. All arrangements and expenses relating to the settling of wages, disembarkation and repatriation of the Charterers Master, officers and crew shall be the sole responsibility of the Charterers.

Dispute Resolution

(a) This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall be referred to arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof save to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Clause.

The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) Terms current at the time when the arbitration proceed-

ings are commenced.

The reference shall be to three arbitrators. A party wishing to refer a dispute to arbitration shall appoint its arbitrator and send notice of such appointment in writing to the other party requiring the other party to appoint its own arbitrator within 14 calendar days of that notice and stating that it will appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator unless the other party appoints its own arbitrator and gives notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified. If the other party does not appoint its own arbitrator and give notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified, the party referring a dispute to arbitration may, without the requirement of any further prior notice to the other party, appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator and shall advise the other party accordingly. The award of a sole arbitrator shall be binding on both parties as if he had been appointed by

Nothing herein shall prevent the parties agreeing in writing to vary these provisions to provide for the

appointment of a sole arbitrator. In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim exceeds the sum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted

in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are

commenced.

(b) This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Title 9 of the United States Gode and the Maritime Law of the United States and any disjute, arising out of or in-connection with this Contract 911 shall be referred to three persons at New York, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, and the third 913 by the two so chosen; their decision or that of any two

of them shall be final, and for the purposes of enforcing any award, judgement-may be entered on an award by any court of competent jurisdiction. The proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc.

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In-cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim exceeds the sum-of-US\$50,000 (or such other sum-as the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted in-accordance with the Shortened Arbitration Procedure of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc., current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced:

(c) This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the place multially agreed by the parties and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall be referred to arbitration at a mutually agreed place, subject to the procedures applicable there

(d) Notwithstanding (a), (b) or (c) above, the parties may agree at any time to refer to mediation any difference and/or dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract

In the case of a dispute in respect of which arbitration has been commenced under (a), (b) or (c) above, the following shall apply:-

Either party may at any time and from time to time elect to refer the dispute or part of the dispute to mediation by service on the other party of a written notice (the "Mediation Notice") calling on the other party to agree to mediation.

The other party shall thereupon within 14 calendar days of receipt of the Mediation Notice confirm that they agree to mediation, in which case the parties shall thereafter agree a mediator within a further 14 calendar days, failing which on the application of either party a mediator will be appointed promptly by the Arbitration Tribunal ("the Tribunal") or such person as the Tribunal may designate for that purpose. The mediation shall be conducted in such place and in accordance with such procedure and on such terms as the parties may agree or, in the event of disagreement, as may be set by the

If the other party does not agree to mediate, that fact may be brought to the attention of the Tribunal and may be taken into account by the Tribunal when allocating the costs of the arbitration as between the parties.

The mediation shall not affect the right of either party to seek such relief or take such steps as it considers necessary to protect its interest.

Either party may advise the Tribunal that they have agreed to mediation. The arbitration procedure shall continue during the conduct of the mediation but the Tribunal may take the mediation timetable into account when setting the timetable for steps in the arbitration.

Unless otherwise agreed or specified in the mediation terms, each party shall bear its own costs incurred in the mediation and the parties shall share equally the mediator's costs and expenses

(vii) The mediation process shall be without prejudice and confidential and no information or documents disclosed during it shall be revealed to the Tribunal except to the extent that they are disclosable under the law and procedure governing the arbitration. (Note: The parties should be aware that the mediation

process may not necessarily interrupt time limits.) If Box 35 in Part I is not appropriately filled in, sub-clause 30(a) of this Clause shall apply. Sub-clause 30(d) shall apply in all cases.

Sub-clauses 30(a), 30(b) and 30(c) are alternatives; indicate alternative agreed in Box 35.

31. Notices

(a) Any notice to be given by either party to the other

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party shall be in writing and may be sent by fax, telex, e-mail	989
registered or recorded mail or by personal service. (b) The address of the Parties including e-mail(s) for service of such	990 991
communication shall be as stated in Boxes 3 and 4 respectively.	992 993

PART III PROVISIONS TO APPLY FOR NEWBUILDING VESSELS ONLY

(Optional, only to apply if expressly agreed and stated in Box 37)

OPTIONAL PART

4	Specifications and Building Contract	1		1(d), the Charterers shall not be entitled to make any claim	70
	(a) The Vessel shall be constructed in accordance with	2		against the Owners in respect of any conditions.	71
	the Building Contract (hereafter called "the Building	3		representations or warranties, whether express or implied:	72
	Contract*) as annexed to this Charter, made between the	4		as to the seaworthiness of the Vessul or in respect of delay	73
	Builders and the Owners and in accordance with the	5		in delivery.	74
	specifications and plans annexed therein, such Building	6		(b) — If for any reason other than a default by the Owners	75
	Contract, specifications and plans having been counter-	7		under the Building Contract, the Builders bacome entitled	76
	signed as approved by the Charterers.	8 9		under that Contract not to deliver the Vessel to the Owners,	77
	(b)—No change shall be made in the Building Contract or			the Owners shall upon giving to the Charterers written	78
	in the specifications or plans of the Vessel as approved by	10		notice of Builders becoming so entitled be excused from	79
	the Charterers as aforesaid, without the Charterers' consent.	11		giving delivery of the Vessel to the Charterers and upon	80
	(c) The Charterers shall have the right to send their	12		receipt of such notice by the Charterers this Charter shall	81
	representative to the Builders' Yard to inspect the Vossel	13 14		coase to have effect (c) —If for any reason the Owners become entitled under	82
	tiume the course of her construction to satisfy themselves	15		the Building Contract to reject the Vessel the Owners shall,	83 84
	that construction is in accordance with such approved	16		before exercising such right of rejection, consult the	85
	specifications and plans as referred to under sub-clause	17		Charlerers and thereupon	86
	(a) of this Glause:	18		(i) if the Charterers do not wish to take delivery of the Vessel	87
	(d) The Vessel shall be built in accordance with the	19		they shall inform the Owners within seven (7) running days	88
	Building Contract and shall be of the description set out	20		by notice in writing and upon receipt by the Owners of such	89
	therein. Subject to the provisions of sub-clause 2(c)(ii)	21		notice this Charter shall cease to have effect; or	90
	hereunder, the Charterers shall be bound to accept the	22		(II) if the Charlerers wish to take delivery of the Vessel	91
	Vossel from the Owners, completed and constructed in	23		they may by notice in writing within seven (7) running days	92
	accordance with the Building Contract, on the date of	24		require the Owners to negotiate with the Builders as to the	93
	delivery by the Builders. The Charterers undertake-that	25		terms on which delivery should be taken and/or refrain from	94
	having accepted the Vessel they will not thereafter raise	26		exercising their right to rejection and upon receipt of such	95
	any claims against the Owners in respect of the Vessel's	27		notice the Owners shall commance such negotiations and/	96
	performance or specification or defects, if any,	28		or take delivery of the Vessel from the Builders and deliver	97
	Nevertheless, in respect of any repairs, replacements or	29		her to the Gharterers:	98
	defects which appear within the first-12 months from	30		(iii) in no circumstances shall the Charterers be entitled to	99
	delivery by the Builders, the Owners shall endeavour to	31		reject the Vessel unless the Owners are able to reject the	100
	compet the Builders to repair, replace or remedy any defects	32		Vessel from the Builders:	101
	or to recover from the Builders-any expenditure incurred in	33		(iv) if this Charter terminates under sub-clause (b) or (c) of	102
	e-mying out-such-repairs, replacements or remedies:	34		this Clause, the Owners shall thereafter not be liable to the	103
	However, the Owners' liability to the Charterers shall be	35		Charterers for any claim under or arising out of this Charter	104
	limited to the extent the Owners have a valid claim against	36		or its termination	105
	the Builders under the guarantee clause of the Building	37		(d) Any liquidated damages for delay in delivery under the	106
	Contract (a copy-whereof has been supplied to the	38		Building Contract and any costs incurred in pursuing a claim	
	Charterers). The Charterers shall be bound to accept such	39		therefor shall accrue to the account of the party stated in	108
	come as the Owners are reasonably able to recover under	40		Box 41(c) or if not filled in shall be shared equally between	109
	this Clause and shall make no further claim on the Owners	41		the padies.	110
	for the difference between the amount(s) so recovered and	42	3.	Guarantee Works	111
	the actual expenditure on repairs, replacement or	43 44		If not otherwise agreed, the Owners authorise the	112
	remodying defects or for any loss of time-incurred-	45		Charterers to arrange for the guarantee works to be	113
	Any liquidated damages for physical defects or deficiencies shall accrue to the account of the party stated in <u>Box 41(a)</u>	46		performed in accordance with the building contract terms,	114
	or if not filled in shall be shared equally between the parties.	47		and hire to continue during the period of guarantee works.	115
	The couls of pursuing a claim or claims against the Builders	48		The Charterers have to advise the Owners about the	116
	under this Glause (including any liability to the Builders)	49		performance to the extent the Owners may request.	117
	shall be borne by the party stated in Box 41(h) or if not	50		Name of Vessel-	118
	filled in chall be chared equally between the parties.	51	4,		119
				The name of the Vessel shall be multially agreed between the Owners and the Charterers and the Vessel shall be	120
2,	Time and Place of Delivery	52		painted in the coloure, display the funnel insignia and fly	121
	(a) Subject to the Vescal having completed her	53		the house lag as required by the Charterers	122
	acceptance trals including trials of cargo equipment in	54		an independent resignes by the one increase	
	accordance with the Building Contract and specifications	55	5.	Survey on Redelivery	123
	to the satisfaction of the Charterers, the Owners shall give	56		The Owners and the Charlerers shall appoint surveyors	124
	and the Charterers shall take delivery of the Vessel aftest	57 58		for the purpose of determining and agreeing in writing the	125
	when ready for delivery and properly documented at the	59		condition of the Vessel at the time of re-delivery	126
	Ruilders:-Yard or some other safe and readily accessible dock, what or place as may be agreed between the parties	60		Without prejudice to Clause 15 (Part II), the Charterers	127
	hereto and the Builders Under the Building Contract the	61		shall beer all survey expenses and all other costs, if any,	128
	Builders have estimated that the Vessel will be ready for	62		including the cost of docking and undocking, if required,	129
	dulivery-to the Owners as therein provided but the delivery	63		as well as all repair costs incurred. The Charterers shall	130 131
	date for the purpose of this Charter shall be the date when	64		also bear all loss of time spent in connection with any docking and undocking as well as repairs, which shall be	132
	the Vessel is in fact ready for delivery by the Builders after	65		paid at the rate of hire per day or pro rata. Condition	133
	completion of trials whether that be before or after as	66		survey only on redelivery on Charterers time/expense	. 00
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unless purchase option is exercised.

indicated in the Building Contract. The Charterers shall not

he entitled to refuse acceptance of delivery of the Vessel and upon and after such acceptance, subject to Clause